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Former Sacramento librarian takes top spot at local branch



After a long stint under librarian Jay Johnstone (now stationed in Davis) and a brief tenure under a replacement, West Sacramento's Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has a new head librarian.

Dale Gilliard, a former supervisor in Sacramento's library system, has taken over the duties of looking after the two East Yolo library branches, in West Sacramento and Clarksburg. He will also manage the bookmobile, which brings books to neighborhoods from June 9 to Aug. 28.

"I'm still getting my feet wet," Gilliard said Tuesday. "Everybody here has been extremely friendly."

Gilliard was asked what his goals are for the Turner branch, located at 1212 Merkley Ave.

"The long term goal is to get the collection improved and perhaps to expand the facility," he said. "The goal is to get the building expanded or enlarged, and perhaps to consider a new building in the area."

Gilliard mentioned local talk surrounding the possibility of building a civic center between the library and West Capitol Ave., and making the library branch an expanded presence at that location.

The East Yolo Friends of the Library organization is hosting a reception for Gilliard at the library, from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 8. Refreshments will be served and the public is welcome.

Past & present leadership

Over 250 people attended a banquet in honor of the tenth anniversary of West Sacramento, held April 19 at Our Lady of Grace School on Linden Road. The $25-per-person event included dinner and dancing.

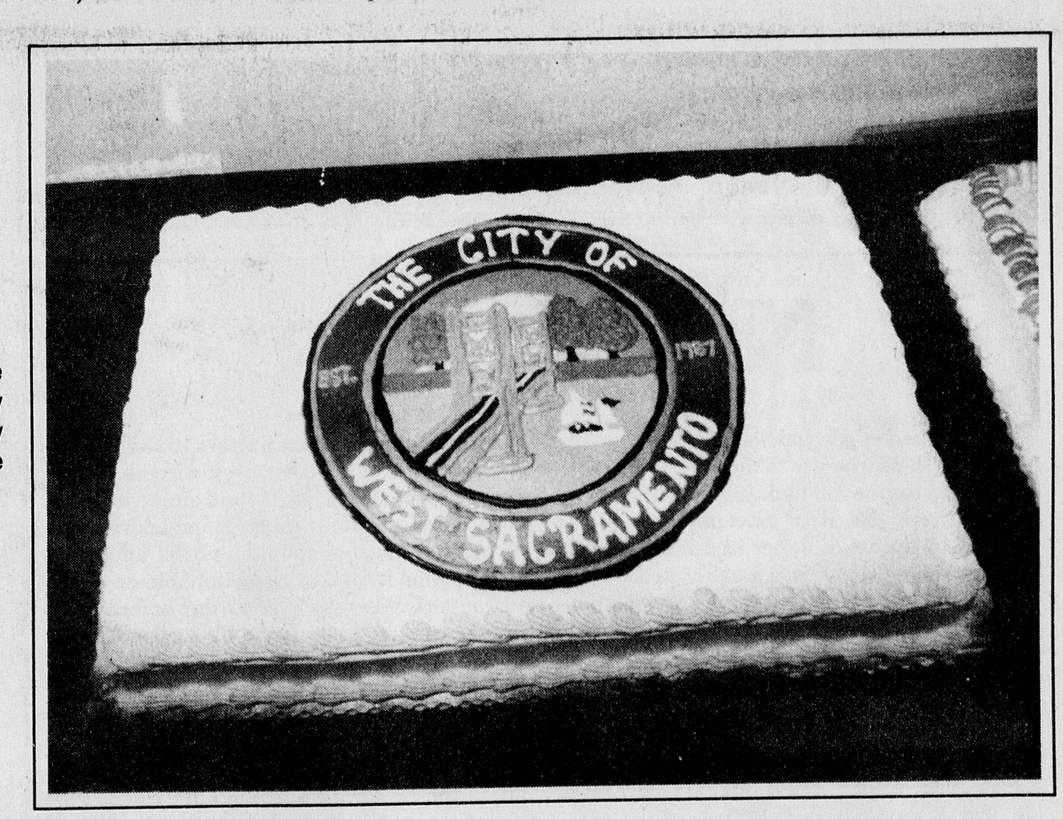
The theme of the event was the progress made by the city since incorporating in January, 1987. The city's first mayor, Mike McGowan (now a county supervisor), and the city's current mayor, Bill Kristoff (who was a colleague of McGowan on the city's first city council) were among those to address the crowd.

McGowan, an amateur drummer, joined former West Sacramento Cindy Tuttle (who does vocals) as part of the band "Roadmasters," providing dance music.



Photos courtesy of Herb Yip and the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce

ALL OF THE CITY'S past and present city council members, with the exception of original member Thelma Rodgers, attended the city's tenth anniversary gala. Pictured (back row, left to right) are past and present councilmembers Mark Montemayor, Christopher Cabaldon, Ray Jones, Bill Kristoff, Roland Hensley, Cindy Tuttle, Fidel Martinez, Wes Beers (and in the front) Mike McGowan and Greg Potnick.



(RIGHT) One of the cakes at the anniversary dinner, featuring the city logo of the Tower Bridge and passing sailboats.

Library hosts exhibit on lighthouses through month of May

By Betty Fairbairn Sokolich
Exhibition Chairperson
Friends of the Library

A fascination with lighthouses, still functioning on the Oregon coast, has been a constant inspiration for Bob Schneider, freelance photographer from Colfax, California, as witnessed by the beautiful photos on display at the Arthur Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento. The exhibit can be viewed during regular library hours and is entered through the children's section.

Schneider traveled by truck and popup tent trailer to his starting point of Crescent City, California. From there he could travel to the Oregon Coast and the nearby California coast. He photographed in the early morning and afternoons after sunset. The exhibit shows only a portion of his total efforts. The overwhelming beauty of the coast is nearly impossible to capture in thirty days. Schneider relates, "one leaves the area with so many memories inside the mind's eye; the feel of the warmth of the sun, the sounds of the sea; the smell of the salty sea breezes; and the misty fog."

Windy Cove and Cape Perpetua contrast the quiet water in the Windy Cove with the dashing, spectacular surf in Cape Perpetua. Sunset at Hecta Head and Hecta Head Lighthouse #1 dramatically show the changing time of the day and the different feeling projected by the sunset and afternoon atmosphere. Another print of Hecta Head has been projected on to canvas and looks similar to an oil painting.

A huge eroded rock stands like a sentinel on the sand of Cape Bianco. Another rocky point is the Hacienda Head Lighthouse with a blue tone predominating the photo giving a serene, contemplative mood to the image. A wind-blown beach with flotsam and jetsam left by the tides, with large bleached tree trunks returning to dust in natures recycling process. The roots of the trees reach up to the sky as though in supplication.

Gary Clements, a local minister and amateur photographer, and his young son, Aaron, viewing the exhibit, remarked that he admired the perceptive eye of Schneider who shows a keen sense of the beauty of nature and photographed his favorite subject matter of the coast, sea and the lighthouses along the rugged coast of Oregon and northern California.

Crescent City is also represented in the exhibit with a dramatic photograph of hugh, concrete piers, scrambled as if by the hand of a giant. The lighthouse of the area and the rugged rocky coast are exquisite examples of Bob Schneider's deeply felt emotional attraction to the coast line beauty.

The exhibit will be on display until the end of May. The exhibits are sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library.

Workers begin filling tunnel under road

A private contractor has begun work fixing the 170-foot stormwater tunnel discovered this month underneath Westacre Road at the freeway underpass.

The repair job will cost $20,000, said Steve Patek, West Sacramento director of community development.

"They're going to cut out the asphalt for about 200 feet, find out where the water was coming from, plug whatever needs to be plugged, and backfill the trench," he said.

A school bus discovered the tunnel by breaking through the asphalt two weeks ago, in what was at first assumed to be an unusually deep pothole. It was soon found to be just an opening into a long tunnel carved by escaping stormwater from the underpass area to a manhole to the north.



Contest open to fourth & fifth graders

From Don Schatzel
Director
Parks & Community Services
West Sacramento

The West Sacramento Commission on Aging is sponsoring a contest for children in grades 4 and 5. The purpose of this contest is to get persons of all ages involved in planning the activities for the new senior center to be constructed in West Sacramento in the future.

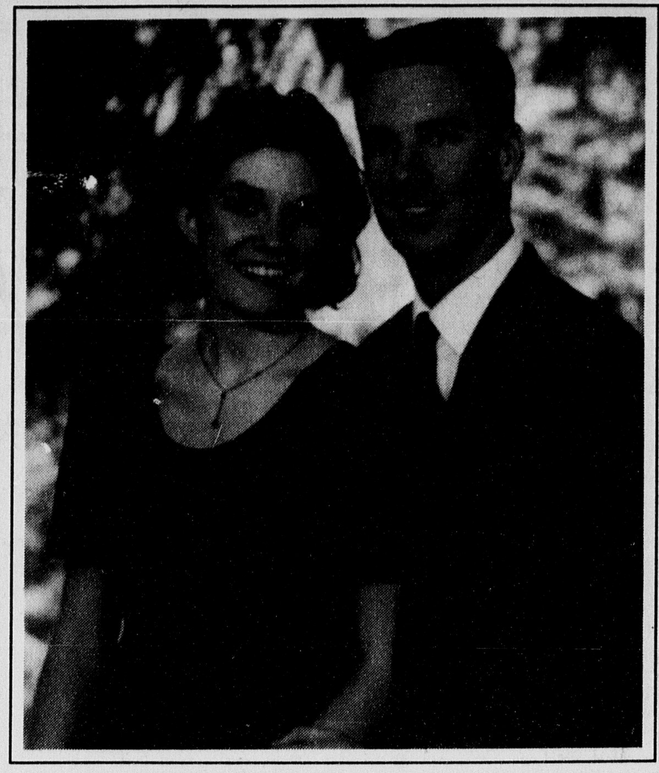
First prize is a bicycle; second prize is a gift certificate from Target.

The contest is open to all children living in West Sacramento in school grades 4 and 5. To enter, write a letter (in proper letter form) to the West Sacramento Commission on Aging stating what kinds of activities you would like to see for your grandparents or older persons to have in the new senior center. Entries must be brief (not more than one page) and be legible, dated, and include your full name, address and telephone number.

Address your entry to the West Sacramento Commission on Aging, c/o Parks and Community Services Department, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, 95691.

Entries must be postmarked by April 30, 1997, to be eligible. Contest judges will be members of the Commission on Aging. Entries will be judged on originality, applicability to the subject, sincerity, neatness and format. Prizes will be awarded on May 17. All contestants will not be notified, but names of winners will be published in the newspapers or can be obtained by calling 373-5860 two weeks after the contest is over. All contestants will be awarded certificates of participation. Entries will not be returned.

To be wed



Amy Suzanne Kocherhans and Gregory Scott Reinhardt will marry May 3 at the Oakland Temple.

The bride, daughter of Gilbert and Elizabeth Kocherhans, is a graduate of Shadle Park High School in Spokane.

The groom is a graduate of Delta High School in Clarksburg. He is the son of Robert and Gay Reinhardt.

Both Amy and Gregory attend Brigham Young University in Utah.

Marshall High '71 & '72 alumni sought

James Marshall High School Classes of 1971 and 1972 will be holding a joint 25-year reunion weekend on August 22-24. Alumni, faculty, family and friends are cordially invite to attend the events. The events begin with a third annual "All Years" Golf Tourney and barbecue on Friday, August 22, at 12 p.m. The golf tournament will be held at Lighthouse Golf Courses, and the barbecue at the Goose Club. A dinner and dance is scheduled for Saturday evening at the Radisson Hotel Sacramento beginning at 6:30 p.m. Sunday will be an informal picnic at Linden Park beginning around noon. For further details, contact Carol Edmonds at 371-5420 (home) or 445-4224 (work); Judy Sandahl Butz at 372-8708 (home) or 445-8813 (work); or Mike Tyler at 371-2797.

The reunion committee is looking for the following classmates, if you are able to provide an address or phone number, please call:

Class of 1971: Marilyn Knapper Aivozo; Rita Allison; Steve Anderson; Andy Badella; Debbie Barber; Richard Brisco; Brad Buxton; Gretchen Cave; Valerie Fortune Columbo; Denise Combs; Pam Darbis; Marvin Davis; Randy Dolphin; Debbie Fentress; Joy Ferris; Ben Garvey; Mary Gomez; Mickey Goodrich; John Hall; Pat Haworth; Dan Hensley; Sandy Gipe Hernandez; Darlene Jeffery; Charles Johnsen; Larry Johnson; Robert Jones; Larry Jones; Gary Jordan; Sandra Kahan; Gary King; Vicki King; Judy Lewis King; Robert Knox; Robert Kubo; Laura Lejeune; Lucretia Lindsey; Martin Lyons; George Meistrell; Bill Merkley; Marilyn Monday; Michael Myers; Jim Pawlonek; Steve Poindexter; Mark Richardson; Mark Selby; Beth Shannon; Terry Sheperd; David Silva; Judy Dotson Skelton; Peggy Anderson Smith; Atoinette Souza; Diane Spiva; Lee Strasburg; Peggy Sweezer; Diane Swink; Mary Tackett; Charmine Capurro Tavares; Christine Taylor; Daniel Ungles; Donna Walker; Lynn Wallace; Rick Warmuth; Evelyn Whisenhunt; Don White; Gail Whitlow, Virginia.

Class of 1972: Linda Andrews; Frank Baldani; John Bennie; Lori Booth; Dan Boyd; Marilyn Callahan; Eugene Camacho; Janet Chacanaca; Kelly Clary; Kathy Coate; Vick Cooke; Donna Cornejo; Sally Cumbra; Jack Curson; Lois Denham; Judy Warren Dolcini; Colleen Halverson Dunaway; Kevin Durham; Jess Eddy; Steve Ellis; Mike Ford; Larry Fortune; Kim Osterkamp; Richard Galindo; Mike Gillim; Richard Haney; Kathy Helmold; Mike Henry; Joan Kalvelage; Rachel Martinez; Sharon Lecky McAllister; Mike Miller; Cindy Fox; Cathy Newton; Becki Osterkamp; Bill Pardi; Shirley Parker; Mike Payan; Bob Perry; Donna Peterson; Debbie Pitts; Mike Prawzkik; Candy Reed; Donna Faix; Debbie Spurlin; Susan Ruiz; Lucy Ruland; Russell Scott; kevin Sequira; Lynette Giguiere Sims; Leland Smith; Dorthy Stark; Carol Romero Stevenson; Walter Tanner; Pat Taylor; Cindy Tuck; Susan Vanderford; Jeanette Vaughn; George Vig; Pat Warmuth; Linda Williamson; Patti Witt; and Joella Wright.

In local government

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will hold a meeting tonight in city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd., at 6 p.m.

Agenda items include zoning administrator actions; Parrish Variance; and Jack in the Box Conditional Use Permit.

Health care honorees

The Yolo County Medical Society, Yolo County Health Care Access Coalition and Yolo County Health Council invite the public to join them in honoring two outstanding members of our county neighbors in need.

A reception will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, may 13, in the new Davis Community Clinic, 2040 Sutter Place in Davis, at which retired Woodland Healthcare provider, Dr. Bob Hansen, will be presented with the prestigious John H. Jones Public Service Award and local health care activist, Pat Kauderer, will receive the distinguished Ada Merhoff Volunteer of the Year Award.

Established in 1990, the John H. Jones tribute recognizes health care professionals who make an extra special contribution to lower-income Yolo County residents

Obituaries

Joseph J. Scoleri, Jr.

Joseph J. Scoleri, Jr., died April 23, 1997, at home in Santa Clara after a brief illness.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Johnson Scoleri; by children Joseph Scoleri III, of Jackson, Christine Scoleri, of Davis, John Scoleri, of Santa Clara, and Gail Stenhouse, of San Jose; by grandchildren Cristina and James Stenhouse, by mother Jennie Scoleri of Santa Clara.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Scoleri. Mr. Scoleri, Jr., was the brother of Frances Polini of Santa Clara and Rosemary Esguerra of Oakland, and is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

He was born in Negaunee, Michigan, in 1931, and moved to Santa Clara in 1957, and worked at IBM in San Jose for 35 years, retiring in July, 1991.

A memorial mass was held April 28 at Queen of Apostles Church, 4911 Moorpark Ave., San Jose.

Memorials are requested to Queen of Apostles Building Fund or Hospice of the Valley.



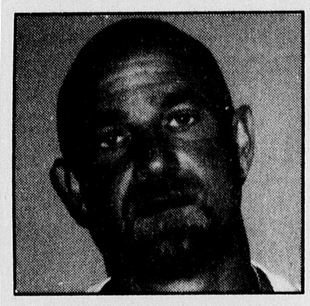
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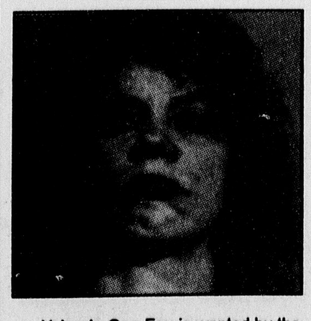
West Sac's most wanted



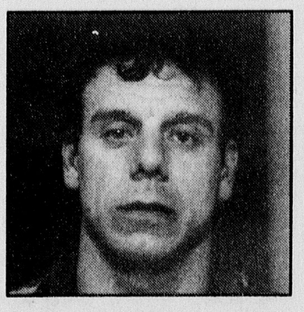
Richard McCarthy is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a Parolee At Large, for failing to register as a drug offender, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. McCarthy, who is 41 years of age, has brown hair and hazel eyes, stands at 5'11" and weighs 155 pounds. He is believed to be in the Southport or West Capitol area of West Sacramento.



Linda Manning is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a Parolee At Large, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Manning, who is 41 years of age, has brown hair and hazel eyes, stands 5'2" and weighs 120 pounds. She is believed to be in the West Capitol area of West Sacramento.



Yolanda Ona Fox is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for Possession of Dangerous Drugs. Fox, who is 37 years of age, has brown hair and eyes, stands 5'2" and weighs 110 pounds. She is believed to be in the West Capitol Avenue area of West Sacramento.



David Wayne Schaffer is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for Possession of Dangerous Drugs and Violation of Probation. Schaffer, who is 30 years of age, has brown hair and eyes, stands 5'10" and weighs 175 pounds. His last known address was at 1501 Madrone Avenue.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

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SPORTS

The Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The Giants (16-6) continue to battle the Colorado Rockies (16-6) for first place in the Western Division. The Giants return to 3Com Park for a nine-game homestand, starting with a Cinco de Maya weekend with the Reds. Sunday, May 4, is Mitt day, the first 12,000 kids (14 and under) receive a mitt sponsored by Coca-Cola. The Expos visit during the week and Cubs invade San Francisco the following weekend for a great Mother's Day which will be Cap Day (frist 25,000 fans 14 and over).

The A's will be traveling back East to face Cleveland, Baltimore, Milwaukee and the Chicago White Sox. The A's begin their season's longest road on April 29th and finish in Chicago on May 11. This will be a big test for their young pitching staff.

The NBA playoffs will be entering the second round of the best of seven series. The Jazz swept the Clippers and will probably face the Lakers, who lead the series over Portland. The Jazz will win in six games! The other Western Conference semifinal should include Houston and the winner of the Seattle vs. Phoenix series. It doesn't matter who will play the Rockets because they will win this best of seven series. In the Eastern Conference the Bulls will play the winner of Detroit vs. Atlanta. The Bulls will win this series, too. The Miami Heat and the New York Knicks will be the most fun series to watch. These two teams are going to play their hearts out to see who get the Bulls. The Knicks in seven games!

Boxing on HBO returns to the Arco Arena on Saturday, June 7. The main event will feature undefeated heavyweight David Tua and two outstanding welterweight contenders Jose Luis Lopez vs. Aaron Davis. West Sac's Willie Jorrin takes his undefeated record into the ring against the WBC's 7th ranked junior featherweight Enrique Jupiter of Mexico. Tickets are on sale at any BASS outlet and are priced at $22, $32, $42, and $55.

See ya next week!

Varsity & j.v. baseball teams win

By Chuck Robinson

The River City High School varsity baseball team traveled to Lindhurst last Tuesday and won, 4 to 1. R.C. scored 4 runs on 8 hits, 0 errors. Lindhurst scored 1 run on 3 hits, 0 errors. Randy Byard was the winning pitcher, with 12 strike-outs, and Allen Pearson did the catching. River City is currently second place, with a record of 4-2 in league play and 9-7 overall. Colfax is in first place. Hitting for R.C. was Marc Palamidessi, 2 for 4, 2 RBIs; Byard, 2 for 4, 2B, 1 RBI; Lorenzo Vasquez, 1 for 3, 2B; Chris Shower, 1 for 2; Pearson, 1 for 2; and Jason Cooper, 1 for 3, 1 RBI.

The junior varsity team beat Lindhurst 7 to 3. R.C. scored 7 runs on 11 hits, 1 error. Lindhurst had 3 runs on 7 hits, 3 errors. The winning pitcher was Ronny Crayne, with 13 strike-outs; Robert Flippen did the catching. Crayne's record is 7-3. In the top of the seventh, R.C. scored 1 run to tie the game 3 to 3. In the top of the ninth inning, R.C., on a suicide bunt, broke the tie and then scored 3 more runs to win, 7 to 3. Hitting was Mark Marshall, 2 for 3; Hector Yabes, 2 for 5, 2B; Eric King, 2 for 3; and Gilbert Savala, 2 for 3.

On Thursday, the Raiders will play at home with Marysville and on Tuesday, May 6, they will also play at home, against Colfax. Game time is 4 p.m.

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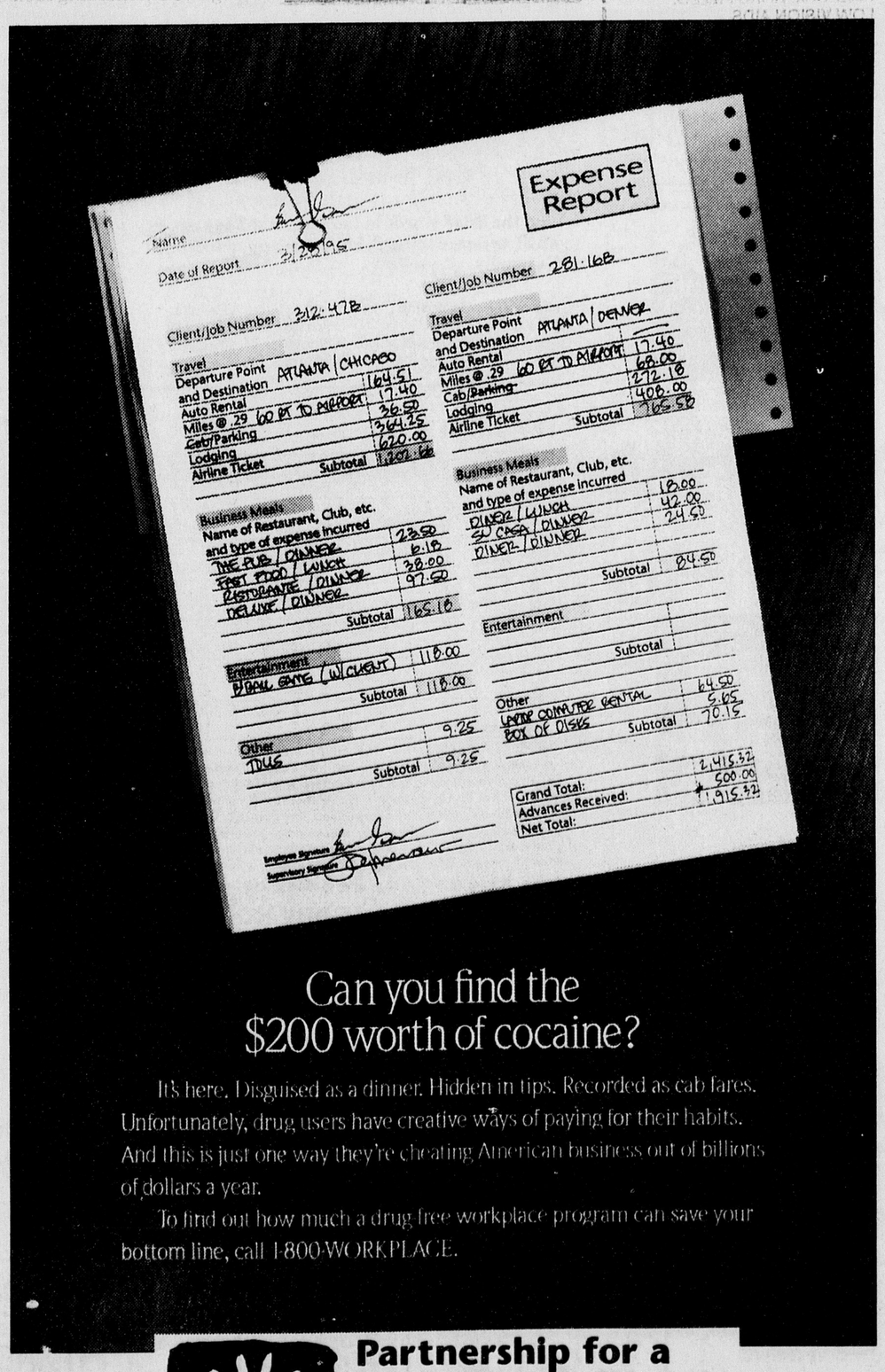
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Sports Quiz by Aaron E. Tucker

IT'S HOT DOWN HERE TEXAS RANGER QUIZ

1. How many errors did the Rangers commit in 1996?
2. How many years has Juan Gonzalez batted in over 100 runs a year in his career?
3. Name the first New York Met pitcher that was a Ranger.
4. What is catcher Ivan Rodriguez's nickname?
5. Juan Gonzalez, in 1996, was to average at least one RBI a game. Who was the last player to achieve this record?
6. What city and country is Juan Gonzalez from?
7. What university did all-star Will Clark attend?
8. What is Will Clark's nickname?
9. How many teams has ace starter Ken Hill pitched for?
10. Name the the player with the highest batting average a former Ranger has ever had for the team.
11. Name the only Ranger to steal over 50 bases in a season.
12. Name the only Ranger pitcher to win 25 games in a season.
13. What team did current manager, Johnny Oates, manage from the end of 1991 to 1994?
14. Where was manager Johnny Oates born?

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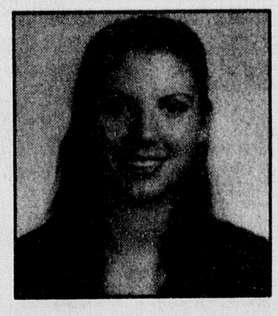
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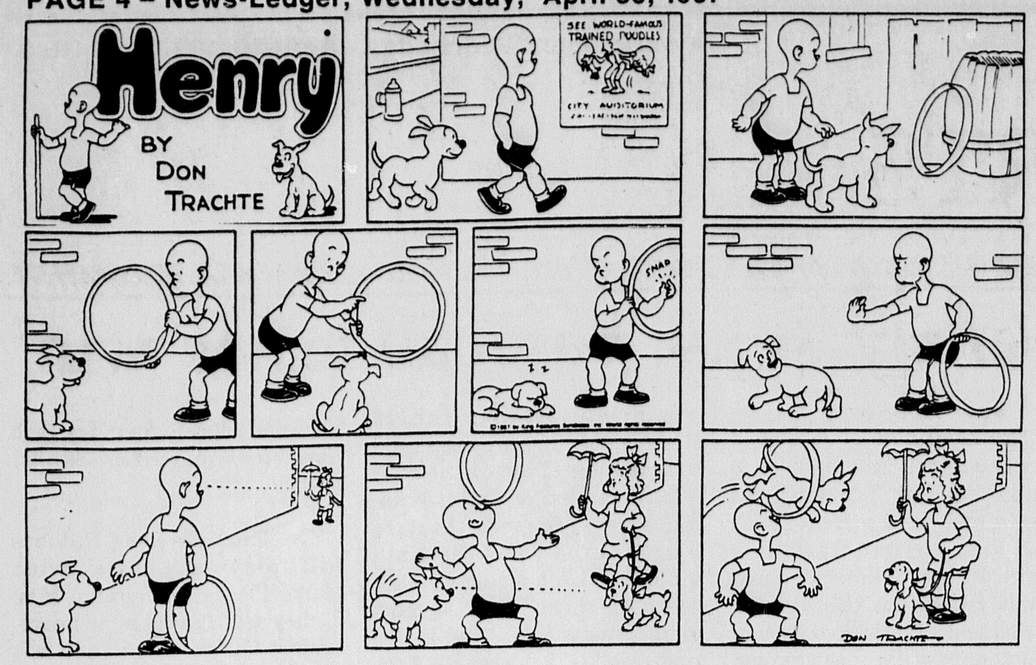
By Rishi Sharma
Review Staff Writer

This week's Safeway Student Athlete of the Week is Marie Vasi. Marie is a junior and currently plays volleyball, women's basketball, and women's soccer. She has played all of these sports for all three years she has been at RC.

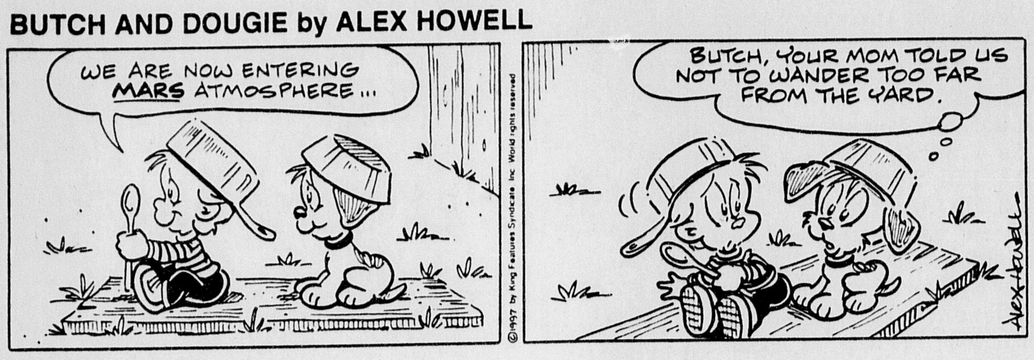
Marie maintains a 3.83 grade point average and is enrolled in numerous higher level classes including AP U.S. History and Math Analysis.

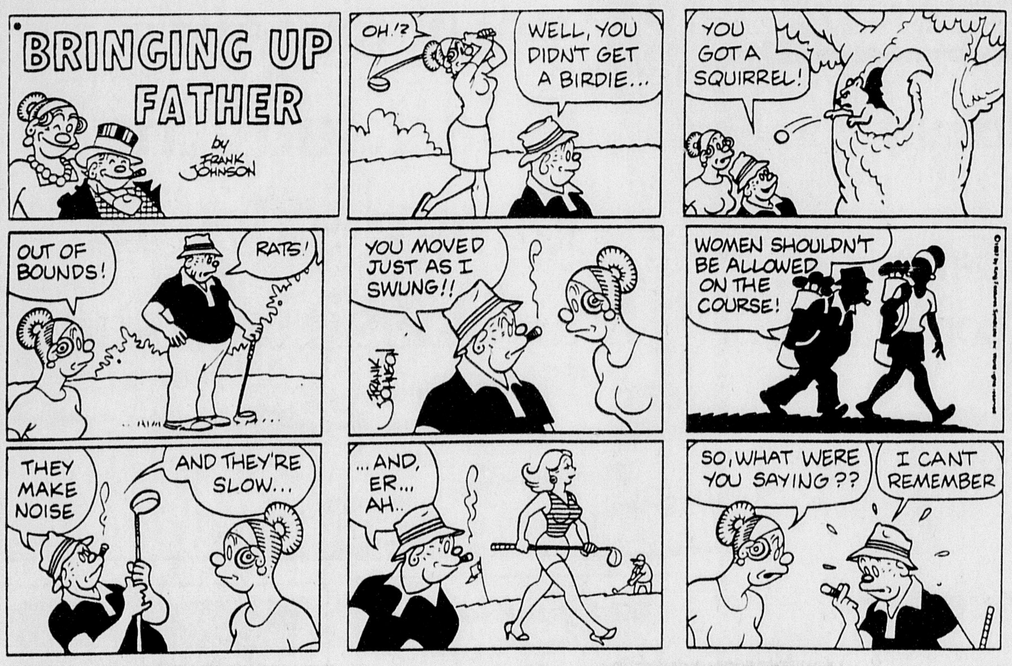
Marie would one day like to attend UC Davis and study to become a pediatrician.

Marie Vasi wins a $25 gift certificate from Safeway!



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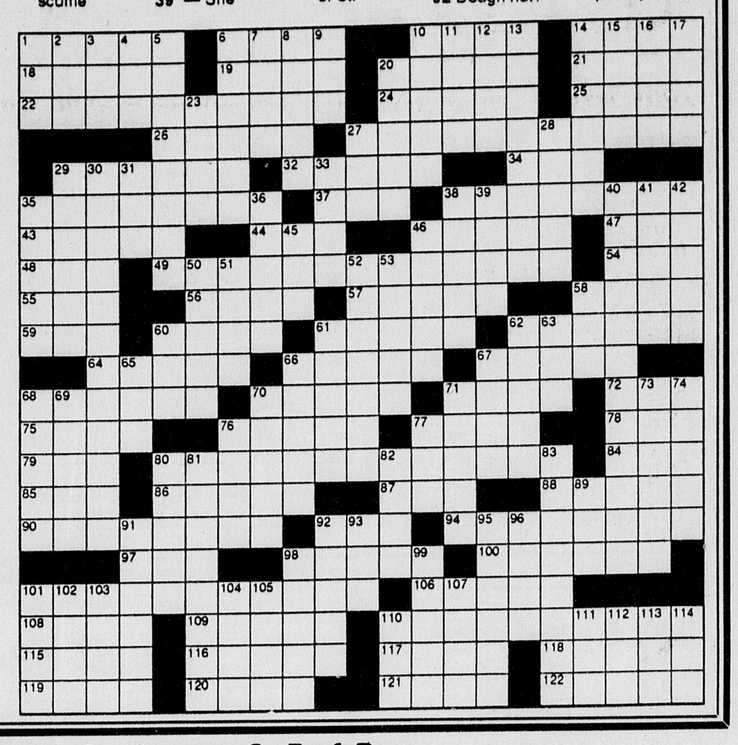
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88 Yours, yesterday
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92 "Little Women" character
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97 Catchall abbr.
98 Alice's restaurant?
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101 Leopard's favorite fabric?
106 James Brolin series
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7 Way off base?
8 Joshua's companion
9 See 109 Across
10 Virologist Albert
11 Used a scuffle
12 Art deco designer
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15 Actor — Cobb
16 Flying start?
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27 Bogus Bach: initials
28 Strapped
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41 Spine-tingling
42 Disreputable
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50 Teach on the side
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63 Olsen of vaudeville
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66 "The Bells of St. —"
67 Label number
68 Freddie Prinze role
69 Annoyed
70 Mythical underworld
71 Anticipates
73 Conakry's country
74 "Ring of Bright Water" critter
76 Williams or Devine
77 Famous fort
80 Place in society
81 Short story
82 Do more than stew
83 Speckled songbird
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92 Dough nut?
93 "Minnesota" has two
95 Restrict Rover
96 Kicks oneself
98 "Calypso" crewman
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101 Obligation
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103 "Scrabble" piece
104 Czech or Pole
105 Help with the dishes
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114 Poetry or pottery



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By L. Gaus Maurer

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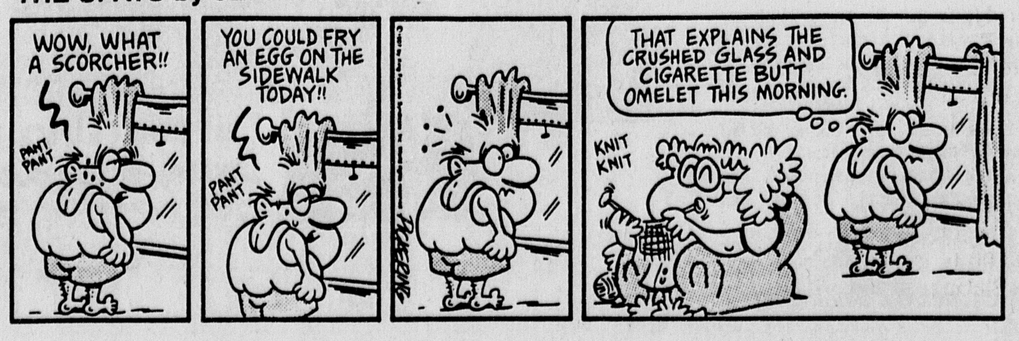
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Poonam Prasad wins '97-98 ASB presidency

Tony Venditti, Angela Kasting, and Angela Prasad join Poonam in ASB office

By Rishi Sharma
News and Opinion Editor

Congratulations to Poonam Prasad!!! Poonam is the new ASB President for the 1997-1998 school year. Joining her in ASB office will be ASB vice president Tony Venditti, ASB treasurer Angela Prasad, and ASB secretary Angela Kasting. The elections for all ASB office took place on March 26. In the ASB elections, Poonam Prasad won over Rishi Sharma and Tony Venditti won over Leticia Farris.

The senior class president is Amy Greenhalgh who won over Alejandro Reyes. Teresa Valdivia is vice president. Secretary/treasurer is Kat Kelleher, and representative is Forrest Wenzel who defeated Nathan Pina.

Only one person ran for each junior office. Thus, all junior officers won by default. President will be Kathy Clayton. Vice president will be Priscilla Ramirez. Both are aided by Jasmine Taunk as secretary/treasurer and Dalany Phayboun as representative.

The sophomore class had one contested election and Andrew Hoekstra won over Denise Lee to become the class president. Misty Hocking will serve as vice president, Marci Austin as secretary/treasurer and Cassi Ellis as representative.

Class elections were conducted on April 23.

Congratulations to all the winners!

Two AP English students discover poetry plagiarism

By Rishi Sharma
News and Opinion Editor

Two RC students may have been the first to discover plagiarism in a poetry contest sponsored by *The Sacramento Bee*. Over the weekend of April 12, Angela Mochel and Jennifer McFadden were reading the winning poems in the Bee's April 11 Sidetracks section.

Jennifer McFadden realized one poem was not an original work. She remembered reading it in her AP English class. Fellow AP English student Angela Mochel realized that the poem came from the novel *Beloved* by Toni Morrison.

On Monday, the students brought it to the attention of the AP English class, and Judit Campos found the exact passage in the novel.

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>
> *Ms. Larson*

Ms. Larson, the AP English teacher, called *The Sacramento Bee*. "It was my impression that we were the first to bring this to the Bee's attention--but we were certainly not the last," she said.

It turns out that two of the nine winning poems were plagiarized and the Bee published an apology to its readers. Talk of the plagiarized poems was "all over Mira Loma," according Ms. Sudesh Singal, the RC librarian.

Ms. Singal's daughter, Vishali, was one of the winning poets. And yes, her work **is** original!

RC students are loud and clear in area competitions

Andrea Alcanter wins second place in local Rotary speech contest

By Patricia Huckabay
Staff Writer

Junior Andrea Alcanter won second place in the Rotary International District speech contest, competing with students from throughout District 5180. Andrea moved up to the district level after winning first place in the local Rotary competition, winning $100 for her speech.

At the local level, Jeff Wright took second place with a $50 award and Rishi Sharma took third place with a $25 award.

This year's theme was "Building the future with action and vision." All of the students in Ms. Green's Honors English 11 class participated in the speech competition.

Students were judged on the categories of enthusiasm, expressiveness, humor, and sincerity, as well as how unique, imaginative, relevant, and engaging the speech was. The speeches needed to have logical development and clarity.

Congratulations for a job well done!

Rishi Sharma wins VFW audio essay competition

By Jessica Honsinger
Senior Editor

Rishi Sharma has taken first place in the local VFW Voice of Democracy audio speech competition winning $200. This year's theme was Democracy: Above and Beyond.

Rishi competed at the local level against the all of the students in Ms. Green's Honors English 11 class during the fall. Because he took first place at the local level, he advanced to the district level, where he competed against 25 other speeches and took seventh place.

In this competition, participants must record their speech on tape and submit it for judging.

Rishi was honored by the local VFW post on April 18 where he was presented with his check, a certificate, a pin, and a book of presidents.

Congratulations for a job well done!

Holly Mendes is prom queen

Carlos Martinez, Nathan Pina, and Amy Greenhalgh are also crowned at prom

By Lisa Galvez
Staff Writer



Holly Mendes is speechless after learning of her coronation as queen.

Prom is a time of limousines, flowers, expensive clothes and every year everyone looks forward to the announcement of prom royalty. The 1997 prom was no exception. The 1997 prom royal court is headed by senior Carlos Martinez as king and Holly Mendes as queen. The prince is Nathan Pina and the princess Amy Greenhalgh.

This year's candidates for prom king were Juan Acevedo, Abeed Ashgar, Carlos Martinez, Adam Medina, and Joseph Portwood.

Candidates for queen were Angela Mochel, Holly Mendes, Adrianna Novoa, Jennifer Ortega, and Kristin Pruitt.

Prince candidates were Josh Branham, Gary Herren, Nathan Pina, Tony Venditti, Forrest Wenzel.

Princess candidates were Carmina Franco, Amy Greenhalgh, Angela Kasting, Shobna Kumar, Sarah Lesly.

Congratulations to all the winners!

College acceptance list grows

By Jessica Honsinger
Senior Editor

Members of the class of 1997 are soon to be graduating, and many of them will be going to college come this fall. Congratulations to the following seniors on their acceptances!

Melissa Aguilar CSUS
Kamel Ahmad CSUS
Lyudmila Bulanov CSUS
Judit Campos UC Santa Barbara
David Clayton UC Irvine
Melissa Farrell University of New Orleans; CSUS
Ahmad Fazel UC Davis; CSUS
Ben Flint Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
Luis Gonzalez UC Davis; CSUS

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Mr. Rodriguez is principal of 1997 summer school

By Rishi Sharma
News and Opinion Editor

Every year River City High School offers a summer school program for students to make up credits or get ahead in their academic careers. This year is no exception.

This year's summer school program will run from June 19 through July 31. Courses offered include English one on one, World History, Spanish, Art, different levels of math, and various physical education classes.

Sign-ups will be taken starting May 1 and will run through May 24. If you plan on attending summer school, sign up as soon as possible. Forms can be obtained and returned to the office.

This year's summer school principal will be Mr. Jose Rodriguez. The summer school secretary is Ms. Nina Coats.

Future engineers win fourth place in bridge building contest

By Alyssa Murphy
Staff Writer

Four students from River City's Engineering Academy competed in the invitational Engineering Technology Tech Prep competition for the Sacramento region on April 12. Future engineers Kim Cargile, Sarah Franklin, Khampheng Insixiengmay, and Mohammed Azeem, all sophomores, competed in the "I Built a Bridge Contest" at the Downtown Plaza.

The bridge built by Kim and Sarah held over 1,000 pounds, putting River City in fourth place overall. Because of the intricacy of their bridge, they received first place for craftsmanship. They were awarded $100.00 to go to the Academy, plus $30 in cash and prizes, courtesy of the Plaza.

Ms. Lacktis organized this activity and is proud of them all. "They did a great job and I'm glad they took the time out to participate--and somehow, I'm going to find a way for them to keep the earned, hard cash!"



Kim Cargile (l) and Sarah Franklin show off their fourth place-winning bridge at the Tech Prep competition Downtown.

Barbara Silveira becomes a member of U.S. Coast Guard

Barbara will leave June 23 for her basic training at Camp May, New Jersey

By Ailysha Taylor
Staff Writer

Have you ever wanted to join the Coast Guard, but didn't know what to do or who to call? Well, Barbara Silveira, a journalist for ***The Review*** and a prominent student at RC had the same questions, but now she has all the right answers. Barbara has recently joined the Coast Guard.

It started with her friend Jayson Gawthorpe. He wanted her to join the Navy, but Barbara wanted to save lives and the Coast Guard was the way to go. The number she called was 1-800-GET-USCG and now she is officially a quartermaster.

Being in the Coast Guard is very fulfilling, meaning you get paid. That's right, if you pass the physical and the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) test, and if you're accepted, you can live on base with free room and board AND a steady paycheck of $832 a month, plus you'll learn a trade. The basic training is only twelve weeks. Barbara will start her basic training on June 23, at Camp May, New Jersey to become a quartermaster (a specialist in navigation.)

Once Barbara settles down at her new home, she will be going through all types of interesting activities such as working out to keep fit, learning her trade, and working on her quartermaster navigation skills.

Features

Question on the Quad

By Barbara Silveira
Staff Writer

This months Question in the Quad was: Did you ever have an imaginary friend? If so, tell me about him/her.



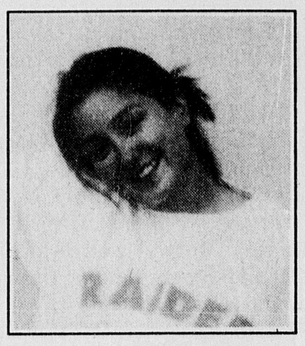
I had one and it was a girl. We used to play board games with each other. When it was her turn the pieces actually moved.

Charlene Erikson-Serbanic



I had one. Her name was Suzanna. We used to walk together. I used to stop and wait for her. My mom would ask me who I was waiting on and I'd say, "Suzanna".

Judit Campos



I had two, actually. One of their names was Frank. He and I used to play Barbies together. He would play with the boys and I would play with the girls. The other one was George and we used to bowl together.

Kristen Pruitt



His name was Teddy, and he was a big white teddy bear with a big red heart on his chest. One day my kindergarten teacher asked me who I was talking to. I said, "Teddy". She told me there was no one there and everyone laughed. After that my parents bought me a big teddy bear.

Teresa Valdivia

RC's new teacher is animal lover

By Jennifer Cranfield
Staff Writer

Have you noticed that nice-looking new teacher here at River City? Well if you don't quite know who I'm talking about, his name is Mr. Cesar Arevalo.

Mr. Arevalo teaches English 102, Spanish language arts, and Spanish 1. During first semester Mr. Arevalo was a student teacher, but second semester was welcomed back to teach as part of an internship that allows him to receive pay while student teaching.

Before coming to RC, Mr. Arevalo was a student teacher at Florin High School. According to Mr. Arevalo, teaching high school students is much easier than junior high students.

Mr. Arevalo is married and lives in Davis. He has no kids, but enough animals to have his house considered a zoo. At last count Mr. Arevalo had three dogs, one guinea pig, five turtles, fresh water fish tank, and a salt water fish tank.

Mr. Arevalo credits his wanting to become a teacher to teachers he has had in the past. He has always felt that teaching was something he could be good at.

Mr. Arevalo would like to one day become Secretary of Education for the United States, but thinks his job as a teacher is good enough.

Raider of the Month enjoys jet skiing and baseball

From Phoungeun Souvannaphoungeun
Commissioner of Campus Affairs

Arnold Mendes has been named a Raider of the Month for the month of February. Arnold is 15 years old and is a member of the Class of 2000. Arnold has been in West Sacramento since he was nine years old when his family moved from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Arnold likes the teachers at RC. He thinks they are very supportive and helpful. If he could change one thing about RC, it would be the fact that people don't like it. His favorite classes are science and history.

In his free time, Arnold likes to go swimming, jet ski, and visit relatives. He also enjoys listening to a wide variety of music. His favorite book is *Hatchet* because it is adventurous.

Arnold has two sisters and he admires his parents because they set a good example and are always ready to help him with problems.

Arnold is an involved member of RC. He has a good academic standing and plays first base on the jv baseball team. In the future, Arnold would like to be an engineer or a professional baseball player. He would like to attend Stanford University after high school.

Prayer circle in quad draws questions

By Lisa Galvez
Staff Writer

Have you ever wondered what in the world goes on Wednesday mornings in the middle of the River City's quad? Last Wednesday walking into school I noticed a small circle of people holding hands and doing something that looked like praying. Others noticed, too and commented about it. Some just stared in amazement and, well I admit I laughed. Okay, let's face it, that's not something you see everyday; so, of course, everyone would have his or her own reaction to it.

Before passing some kind of judgment, I decided to ask someone what they were doing. I wasn't just imagining it, they were praying. This group of five to seven students prays in the quad every Wednesday morning, from 7:15 until the bell rings. There is no one in charge, but "the brain" of the operation is sophomore Misty Drew. She says that although she was nervous about how people would react, she did it anyway. She encourages whoever wants to join her group to do so. Misty says they pray for many things, but some of the most common are for people to be saved and to stop all the fighting and cussing at school.

Misty says they often pray for the city and pray for certain people and that their day goes good. Misty feels that all these prayers have helped her and the group to have good days at school and especially with their school work.

When I asked Misty about how students reacted she said some students yell things from the quad and some stop her and compliment her on a job well done.

At this point, I apologized for laughing. Don't we all laugh at things we don't see every day!

Misty says there are many rumors going around that they are some kind of cult and worship the devil or something. She says that is simply not true. Misty says anyone who has any questions should feel free to come and ask.

I heard somewhere recently that "as long as there are tests there will always be prayer in school." That's the way I see it.

Student volunteer is Raider of the Month

From Phoungeun Souvannaphoungeun
Commissioner of Campus Affairs

Irina Nelipovich is a February Raider of the Month. Irina is a recent immigrant to the United States, coming four and one half years ago from Ukraine. Irina is 17 and is a senior. After graduating from RC, Irina would like to attend CSUS and eventually become a professional Russian/English interpreter.

Irina is very involved in the community and school. She volunteers at Westmore Oaks Elementary School where she helps younger Russian students with their work. She is also a member of her church choir. On campus, Irina is a member of the swim team and Renaissance.

Irina enjoys attending River City. She enjoys the diversity of cultures that attend here. If she could change one thing about RC, she would make some of the classes harder. She believes that when students graduate from high school, they should be more knowledgeable. Her favorite classes are English and French.

Irina has two older sisters and a younger brother. The people she admires most are her two parents. She says that they are the "greatest parents in the world."

In her free time, Irina works as a sales person in a country gift shop called Blueberry Hill in Old Sacramento. She also enjoys music. Her preference depends on her mood. Her favorite book is the Bible.

Congratulations to Irina Nelipovich!

Staff of the Month is artist, dreams of traveling world

From Jasmine Taunk
Commissioner of Campus Affairs

The February Staff of the Month is Ms. Sandey Green. Ms. Green is a dedicated member of the RC staff. She is English department chair, a member of the Renaissance committee, and a participant in countless activities at River City.

Currently, Ms. Green is teaching Honors English 11, English 111, and English one on one. She says that none are her favorite classes, she likes them all, when they are working. Ms. Green enjoys teaching English. She says, "In English there are no yes's or no's. Thinking is always involved. People, therefore, turn out to be great thinkers and writers."

Ms. Green is married to Randy Green, and she has two children. One 17 year old daughter and one 14 year old son. She currently lives with her family in Elk Grove on a quiet street in a small town setting. She would like one day to move into a big house, a wide open space, overlooking the ocean.

Ms. Green was born in Chico and attended college there. She has taught in both a continuation school in Susanville and at Golden State Middle School. She believes that RC is a great school, the kids are nice, and the teachers are interesting and supporting.

Ms. Green has many hobbies. When she is not correcting papers, she enjoys painting with water colors, working in the garden, reading, and writing. If she could visit anywhere in the world, she would like to return to England and visit France, Italy, and India.

Congratulations to Ms. Green!

Got an opinion?
Write The Review!

Rishi's Rhetoric

Last week, RC had a new experience of sorts. Instead of having a traditional rally in which the four classes squared off, the sexes engaged in "battle."

As a member of Student Council, I can't say I was completely enthusiastic about this concept. RC had never done such a thing. At least, no one remembers RC doing such a thing. I wasn't sure what effect a battle of the genders would have.

As a great believer in equality, my fears about the rally grew when I saw some of the posters manufactured by Student Council. One proclaimed "Women belong in the kitchen." Another remarked "Girls are sweet and boys smell like feet." I though that was going too far, and I feared where it would lead RC.

However, I must admit that I was wrong. Yes, I said wrong! The rally was a smashing success. Although the genders did engage in competition, it was both healthy and engaging. Instead of howling slurs and remarks at each other, both sides showed a fairly courteous manner, and competed with great good humor. (I loved the newspapers, girls!) Too bad more male teachers didn't show up.

All of the games and competitions seemed to be fairly presented and they certainly entertained the crowd. I think my favorite moment was when Ailysha Taylor, a spunky little junior who happens to write for the paper, sat down between Mr. Baker and Mr. West in a show of competitive spirit.

Another highlight of the rally was Ms. Connolly's cheap shot at Mr. Logan suggesting that he be the first to read his tabulations because it's "age before beauty."

The trivia was fun to watch. The questions were well-written, and Jennifer Newkirk, rally commissioner, deserves kudos for an excellent job of separating her competitive loyalties from her position on the Student Council.

Overall, the rally was a success. The Student Council, particularly those who planned this rally, deserve a pat on the back for the job they did. However, I continue to be cautious about this rally format. I think it does help breathe new life into our rallies and adds a fun and competitive spin. Yet, I don't think we should have more than one a school year to ensure that competition in the battle of the sexes does not turn into animosity.

I am willing to admit that my hesitation was undeserved. The rally exceeded all of my expectations. I think we can look forward to continued fun and excitement under the guidance and direction of our new adviser, Ms. Brite.

Jessica's Braindrips.....

Being Senior Editor of the paper has bonuses. One is getting space to empty out the junk that's been floating around my mind all month into a semi-organized format. I get to do this every month, too! Wait, maybe it's just a creative way to fill space...never mind.

I HAD FUN, ANYWAY

A random thought hit me the other day. This prom is my last one. AAK!!!!! I went to prom my sophomore and junior years, and had a pretty good time at both, so I really wanted to go to my senior one, even if it meant squishing my feet into heels. There was just one problem: finding a freakin' date! Too many boy (SPACE) friends, no boyfriend. Oh, well. I thought I could get one of my friends to go with me. Piece of cake, right? WRONG!!

So, there I was, in search of a prom date. I thought it was going to be simple. I mean, I have a lot of guy friends, many of them do not have girlfriends, we can stand being around each other for more than 3 hours at a time...the perfect dates, right? Uh huh. If you believe that, you probably also believed that a killer rat was loose on RC's campus.

First off, there was the whole money situation. Three of my friends would have been more than happy to have gone with me, except for the minor problem of being COMPLETELY broke. That's always a problem. Then there was the friend who, when he heard why I was calling, was really pumped up to go...until he checked his planner and saw that he was scheduled to work. Undaunted, I kept up my search. After all, it WAS my senior prom.

By this time, prom was two weeks away, and I was starting to get nervous. I still had friends to ask, so I wasn't TOO worried, but the idea of searching desperately for a date at the last minute was a teensy bit scary. Unfortunately, the field was narrower than I thought. Some of the potential dates simply did not want to go to prom. With anyone. Then I thought I had found one, but due to REALLY bad grades, his mother grounded him for life. (At least that's what he told me. He went with someone else. I now give everyone my full permission and blessing to give him really big wedgies. By the way J., and we ALL know who you are, I hope all your Magic cards burst into flames in your pocket. HAH HAH HAH HAH!!!!!) Hell hath no fury like a woman's scorn.

Now it was the Tuesday before prom. I was going psycho. What was I going to do????? Suddenly, I was hit in the head with an idea. MY SOPHOMORE BUDDY!! I searched frantically for him, found him, and asked him to go. He seemed hyped about the idea. Then the next day came. His parents said...no. NOOOOOO!!!!!!! I was close to tears. Hey, why lie? I cried all over the place!

So, I'm not going to my senior prom. A lot of people are asking, "Why don't you go alone?" Ummm...no. If I wanted to spend that much money on myself alone, I'd buy a new pair of Doc Martens instead of fancy heels that would kill my feet and live in the bottom of my closet after one wearing. Besides, there's a lot of things that I can do instead. Go to a movie, go to a coffee shop and write bad poetry, the possibilities are endless! Besides, there is a major upside to it all.

I don't have to wear heels.

Sports and Activities

Jayvee softball starts off slowly

By David Williams
Staff Writer

This year's jayvee softball team has a record of 3-10 under Coach Rick Hall.

They won a scrimmage 16-9 against Highlands, lost a scrimmage 16-3 to Folsom, lost 14-3 to Christian Brothers, lost 12-11 to Foothill, lost 22-1 to Folsom, lost 12-1 to Einstein, canceled a game against Dixon, lost their first league game 10-9 to Golden Sierra, won 24-3 against Luther Burbank, lost a league game 13-6 to Colfax, lost a league game 6-1 to Marysville, lost a league game 12-9 to Lincoln, won by forfeit against Encina, and lost a league game 10-9 to Lindhurst. That leaves them with a league record of 1-4.

"We're losing games we should be winning," said Coach Hall. He added, "The league is very competitive this year. We need to hit the ball more, and when we get on base we need to score."

Asked what they are going to do in future games, Coach Hall said, "Stay focused on the game and learn to play more as a team."

'97-98 cheerleader squads announced

Patricia Huckabay
Staff Writer

Let's go, Raiders! Cheerleading tryouts were held on April 11th. Of the ten girls who tried out for varsity and 23 girls who tried out for junior varsity, 18 girls made the team.

Varsity cheerleaders will be Kim Bettencourt, Jamie Forry, Amy Greenhalgh, Joanna Kaminski, Amanda Lamar, and Kristy Marston.

Junior varsity cheerleaders will be: Tabitha Amick, Erin Cheechov, Jennifer Cieri, Susanne Cieri, Brandy Combs, Sarah Leisure, Stephanie Luna, Allison Miller, Raedawn O'Dell, Felicia Ortega, Sara Penrod, and Katie Young.

The girls practiced for three weeks, during which a clinic was held by the senior cheerleaders and the cheerleader adviser Leslie Pruitt. They learned how to do jumps, kicks, and do a short routine.

Tryouts were judged by one teacher, Mrs. Richey, one member of the National Cheerleading Association and two former River City Cheerleaders from the class of 1988.

The tryouts consisted of a cheer made up by the girls, two jumps, kicks with both legs, and a dance routine. The girls were also interviewed. Questions asked were, "What can the cheerleaders do to get the student body more involved at the pep rallies?" and, "What did the cheerleaders do last year that affected you?" The interview was worth 25% of their score.

The girls were judged on spirit, enthusiasm, voice projection, over-all appearance, creativity, motions, and techniques. The girls needed a score of 60% for jv and 70% for varsity. Mrs. Higgins added and calculated the scores.

In addition to practicing regularly throughout the summer, the cheerleaders will hold fundraisers for their uniforms, which cost between $500 and $600, and to attend a cheer camp.

In the fall, the cheerleaders will sell megaphones at football games and hold a rigatoni feed in November.

Clubs and Activites

KEY CLUB

Attended a convention in Anaheim. Got new ideas for RC Key Club.

FRENCH CLUB

Went on field trip Downtowm to see a French play.

MULTICULTURE CLUB

Preparing for Cinco de Mayo celebration. Bring money to particpate.

PEER CLUB

Going on trip to CSUS on May 3 for a workshop.

BEST CLUB

Went on field trip to the San Francisco Exploratorium on April 16. Will be going on a field trip to Great America on May 9.

*******NEW CLUBS*******

There are two new clubs on campus. One is the Dance Club and one is the History Club. Look here in coming month for more information and how to join.

Information compiled by Courtney Myers

Varsity baseball swinging for repeat of championship

By Joe Dastagirzada
Staff Writer

The varsity baseball team is on its way to another championship season with an overall record of 9-7, 4-2 in league play.

In non-league games, the Raiders beat Christian Brothers 4-3, Sacramento High 8-7, Will C. Wood 1-0, Lincoln 6-2, and Roseville 6-4. Losses were to Woodland 13-9, Roseville 5-2, Vanden 3-2, Ponderosa 3-2 and Placer 10-1.

In league games, River City beat Golden Sierra 5-0, Marysville 3-1, Lincoln 5-2,and Lindhurst 4-1. Their only losses were to Colfax 3-2, and Encina 4-3.

Jason Cooper said "The two league games we lost were a give- away. We had the games in our hands, but we lost them in the end." Other players agreed they would hopefully win their next games if they are healthy.

The remaining schedule is at Golden Sierra April 29, home against Marysville May 1 and Colfax May 6, at Lincoln May 8 and Encina May 13, and finally home against Lindhurst May 15.

Coach LoForte expects the Raiders to win the six remaining games to bring home the G.E.L. championship once again.

JV baseball tied for first in GEL

By Jorge Melendez
Staff Writer

River City's jv baseball team is tied for first place in the Golden Empire League. The team suffered some close pre-season game losses, but now looks promising with a league record of 4-1, and an overall record of 8-9.

Last Monday, the team faced Encina. They blew them out of the ater 25-0. Encina forfeited after five innings. They also beat Lincoln 7-3. Come cheer on the team tomorrow as they play Marysville.

Swim team pulls for first league championship

By Jose Brambila
Staff Writer

River City's swim team has hit a high water mark. For the first time in six years, the Raiders are riding a wave to success. This year's swim team is the biggest compared to past years. Previously, the teams were made up of eight people; now 20 people occupy the spots. The swim team consists of three levels: junior varsity girls, varsity girls, and varsity boys. Their records are 3-1, 2-2, and 0-4, respectively.

Imagine the water flowing through your hair, pushing off your skin while your arms propel you forward. Swimmers feel this six days a week. Monday through Friday, the team practices three to five, and on Saturdays they practice two hours in the afternoon. That's a long time to be swimming in a pool full of chlorine.

Practicing on a daily basis requires a lot of energy. One has to breathe less with each lap and give all that you have to stroke techniques that make your arms and legs strong, but at the same time very tired.

Members practice so hard for one goal: faster times. If a swimmer meets a specified time any time during the season, he or she will be invited to sections, where the fastest swimmers in all Northern California race. Being invited doesn't necessarily mean that the swimmer will swim, but it is a common goal that all swimmers on the team work toward.

Meets on April 17 and April 21 against Winters and Lindhurst were winners for RC. The combined scores of the three RC teams overshadowed the opposition by over 100 points.

This Friday, May 2, RC will host the GEL championships for swimming. This is an all-day event which determines which team will be 1997 league champions.

RC tennis at 19-0, headed for finals

By Jessica Honsinger
Senior Editor

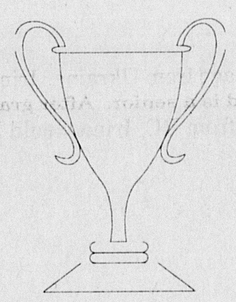
RC's tennis team is overpowering everyone who tries to get in their way! The team is 6-0 in league, and 20-0 overall.

Coach Dave Brooks is very optimistic about the rest of the season. "Our goal coming into the season was to be undefeated team champions in league, and we're halfway there. We want to make final four (semi-finals) at sections," he said.

The top players in girls' singles are Meuy Saechao and Douangchanh Lattisima. In boys' singles, the top two are Ahmad Fazel and Jeff Wright. In doubles action, the top girls' doubles team is Bethany Monroe/Ae Noy Xayasone. The top boys' team is Sarom Phoung and Phoungeun Souvannaphoungeun. In mixed doubles, Khonthavy Phouanglasy and Peter Santizo are undefeated.

Keep up the good work!

Replace the RC Raider?



Students give suggestions in case it happened

By Barbara Silveira
Staff Writer

Should RC have a new mascot? Some of the answers in an unoffical survey were:

Jasmine Taunk: Yes, I think we should be the River City Raaaaats!

Vicki Rubalcava: Yes, the River City Cockroaches.

Rita Salas: We should be the River City HoodRats

Ms. Richey: I think we should have one.

Jennifer George: The River City Puppies, because I think everyone is sweet and kind. Everyone has puppy love.

Jose Montoya: River City Guniea Pigs, because we need something different.

Kelly Redlich: Yes, I think we should be the River City Fuzzy Ducks.

Ravinesh Kumar: Mr.Hall should be our mascot because he looks like a Raider.

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Student-Athletes of the Month:



YELENA PANCHUK runs the 800, the mile and the 400 relay for the RCHS track team.

She loves to read and has a 3.7 GPA.



JASON POTNICK maintains a 4.2 GPA and swims for RC. He plans to go to American River College and study to be a computer engineer.



JAMIE McCALL, 14, plays basketball and is on the swim team. She has a 4.167 GPA and hopes to attend UC Davis or UC Berkeley and become a pediatrician.



MARIE VASI is a junior and currently plays volleyball, women's basketball, and women's soccer.

Marie maintains a 3.83 grade point averageand hopes to become a pediatrician.

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MEChA stirs movement on RC campus

By Joe Dastagirzada
Staff Writer

The new organization on RC's campus is MEChA (El Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan). This organization was started at the university level, moved to junior college, and is now in many California high schools.

The advisors for RC's organization are Mr. McPherson, Mr. Rodriguez, and Mr. Allen. Class representatives to the Board of Directors are Juan Gonzalez and Maria Pulido, freshmen, Fernando Garcia and Laura Magallanes, sophomores, Angel Preciado and Teresa Valdivia, juniors, and Carlos Martinez and Deanna Gonzalez, seniors.

MEChA's purpose is to raise awareness of Chicano culture. It was formed to establish a more positive identity for all ethnic minority students and to encourage movement to higher education. Mr. McPherson said, "Our number one goal is to graduate more students." He added that students of all cultures are welcome to join.

RC's club was invited to the fourth annual Chicano Youth Conference on March 12 at UC Davis. The conference's theme was "Educating our community through struggle, movement, and change."

Many students attended, including Jorge Melendez. He said, "The conference made me realize that we as Chicanos need to grow politically, due to the fact that we are so many yet we have so little power. Miguel 'Gavilan' Molina, a speaker, inspired me to, in any way possible, raise awareness of our Chicano culture."

The Review takes a look at teen pregnancy

A teen mom tells it like it is

By Jessica Honsinger
Senior Editor

Teen pregnancy is a nationwide problem in America. The number of unwed teen pregnancies is rising, especially in California.

California has the highest rate of teenage pregnancies and births in the industrialized world. Last year, there were almost 70,000 babies born to teenage mothers in California. Though the birth rate among teens ages 15-19 has actually fallen since 1991, California's overall numbers of teen births have risen dramatically since 1960.

California state officials are trying lower the numbers with television and radio ads featuring high-profile stars like the Sacramento King's Mitch Richmond. The ads are aimed at teens and adults. The fact that they are targeted towards adults as well is very important, since over 60% of babies born to teenage girls are fathered by men over 20. The ads will run in English and Spanish through August statewide.

With all of the sex on television, in the movies, and in songs on the radio today, proper education about sex is very important. Washington Unified School District is in the process of codifying and enhancing its health curriculum. Teenage pregnancy may not be able to be stopped, but it CAN be controlled.

In this issue of ***The Review***, the staff presents some facets of teenage pregnancy and parenthood. We realize that this is an extremely controversial and complex subject, but felt that it is an issue that needed to be discussed at River City. We welcome your comments.

Picture a pregnant woman. What do you see? A smiling woman holding her belly, her husband at her side, both look like they're in their mid-20's.

Okay, stop right there. Nowadays, women aren't always married when they get pregnant. Women aren't always women when they get pregnant. Unmarried teen pregnancy is on the rise. The statistics aren't just numbers, though. They are people.

Michele Davis is five months pregnant. Now 18, she and the baby's father were engaged to be married in August, after her 19th birthday.

At first, Michele couldn't believe that she was pregnant. "I thought we were using enough safety precautions," she said. The baby's 20-year old-father, Jason, didn't believe it either at first, but later told her that he was trying to get her pregnant so they could have a family. Jason later admitted to not using condoms on several occasions.

At first, all four parents were shocked and concerned because of their young age, but then they became happy, even excited over the prospect of a grandbaby to "spoil." Michele was especially surprised at her father's reaction. "I thought he was going to flip out, but he was very calm," she remembers, laughing. She's one of the lucky ones.

Unfortunately, like many young fathers, Jason's reaction changed. Although they were engaged, Jason left Michele for another girl when Michele was four months pregnant.

Michele thinks girls who think raising a baby will be easy need to face reality. "It's not like babysitting. The baby won't be going home with its parents," she says.

A 1996 graduate of Independence High School in Diamond Springs, Michele is trying to save enough money to take classes at community college. She wants to be self-supporting, and has NO desire to go on welfare. Though she knows it will be hard work, Michele is getting ready to face the challenge that is motherhood--as a single teen parent.

A teen dad's perspective

I am a student in high school that has a baby. I'll let you know from experience that it is harder than it looks to provide for and take care of a child. Sure, you see a baby and you say,"I would like to have one,"but the truth is there are a whole lot of worries that just don't go away.

It's not like having a little brother or sister. When you get tired you give her back to your mom or dad. Your baby is something you have to deal with. A baby also costs a lot of money and a part-time job will not pay for everything you will need. No decent job will hire you without a diploma. "So what are you going to do?" is a question you ask yourself everyday. Not to mention all the people reminding you of the same problems that you can't get off your mind.

Everyone likes to go out and have fun, and people who don't have kids think it's easy. But if you do have a baby you better make sure that baby is in by dark, or if it is windy you better have warm clothes for it. If you think about it, you really can't do anything for too long.

I'm not saying it's all bad. Having a child is something different. To think that another life depends on you to help it live and grow. No more spending all your money on clothes and movies and things teens like to do. Now there are more important things to look forward to. In the end, I guess you grow up a lot faster than you expected.

Baby Think It Over provides reality check

By Joe Dastagirzada
Staff Writer

I never knew how hard it would be to be a teenage parent, but after carrying one of the "Baby Think It Over" dolls for a day, I now can say being a teenage parent is not an easy job.

Ms. Schroeder assigned me a 7 1/2-pound Chicano baby doll, and I named him Pablo. Having the baby doll on campus drew attention from many people, especially girls. People wanted to hold it and everyone had a comment. Students kept telling me I was holding it the wrong way.

In weights class I had to leave the baby on Coach Marks' table while I finished my workout. I would hear the baby crying because the guys were abusing it. Some people smacked it on the head and teased it. You can't let a baby out of your sight for a minute.

Ms. Shroeder, who teaches Home Economics, told us, "The dolls were purchased for us by the West Sacramento Foundation. The purpose of the dolls is to give students a taste of what it is to be responsible for a baby 24 hours a day. At random points the dolls start crying and the students must tend to the dolls to keep them quiet. Since the dolls go home with the students, they even cry during the night."

The doll has a digital readout inside that records how long the "baby" cried, if and how it may have been neglected, and how many times it was abused.

Ms. Schroeder's class has 29 students. One of the students had a baby girl who cried every 15 minutes. Unfortunately, she didn't know there is an 800 number on every "Baby Think It Over Doll" which she could have called instead of going nuts.

Baby Journals.....

Ms. Schroeder's Home Economics students were each required to "parent" a Baby Think It Over Doll overnight and keep a journal of the experience. Below are some excerpts.

From the Journal of Hieu Tran.....

After three hours of having the baby in school, it was a nightmare. Everywhere I went people looked at me (the baby.) And all the girls said it was cute and the boys thought it was stupid...

About 4:15 it started to cry. LuckilyI wasn't busy with anything, so I put the key in to pause it from crying. I had to hold that key for 20-25 minutes.....It stopped crying. Oh, thank God!...

I heard a baby crying. I'm just too, too tired to put the key in. Finally!...

The freakin' baby cried again. I barely had any strenth to shut it off, but somehow I managed to hold the key in for 20 minutes straight...

Around 4:00 pm the baby cried. Well, by now I'm used to it...It felt so normal, like brushing my teeth. I expect it to go off at 8:00 pm like yesterday...

I'm still waiting. (I hope Ms. Schroeder put bad batteries in and they have died.)...

Having a baby takes a lot of patience and willingness as well as love...Before I or anybody has a kid, we must sit down and see if we are mentally or physically ready for the challenge of this situation--a situation which endures through our whole lives.

From the Journal of Gulafreen Khan.....

I thought at first this would be a piece of cake, but guess what. It wasn't so good at all...

Carrying the baby wasn't so good. It felt like another three books to carry. (Yep, that baby was heavy!)...

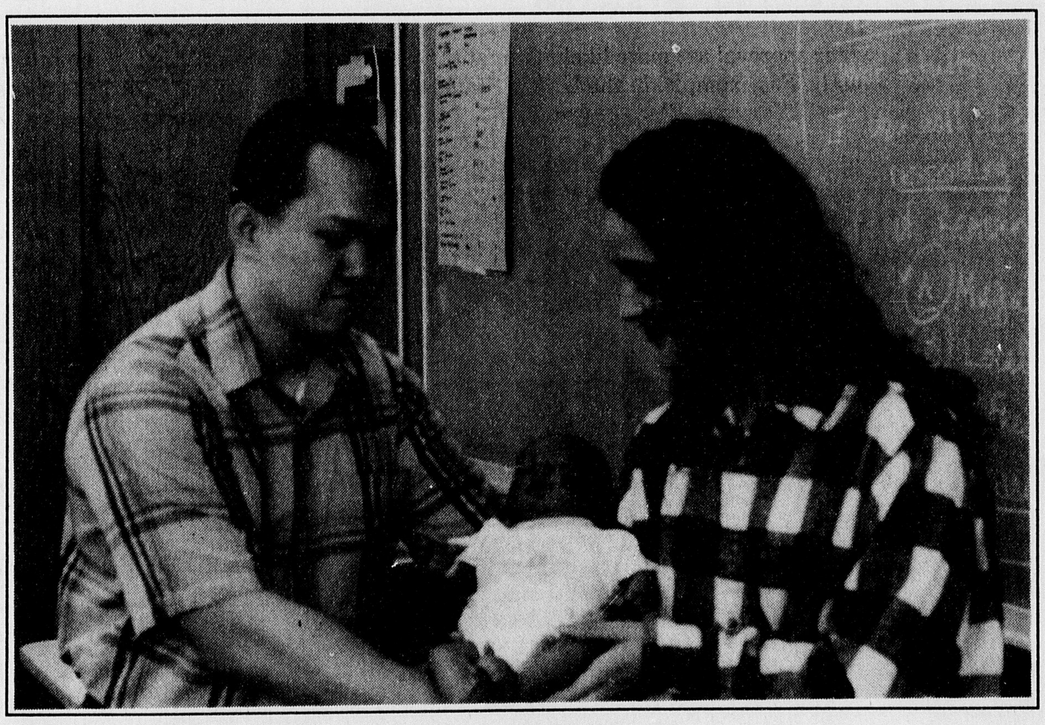
The first cry was at 2:25 pm. I was doing my best to put the key in the back, but I couldn't get it to be quiet. Whenever I moved to change my TV channel, my hand slipped and WAH WAH all over again...

The doll cried again. I had to put the dishes on hold...

The next time the baby woke me up was in the middle of the night...I wished that I could make it disappear or that it was just a dream...

On Saturday at 4:11 am, it woke me up again. Oh, man, I didn't want to get up because I just did four hours ago. It seemed only five minutes. Then my brother came to my room and said, "Why don't you shut that stupid doll up?"...

I was glad I could give it back to Mrs. Schroeder today. This was overall the worst thing I ever did. Baby Think It Over really made me think. I'm not having kids until I'm ready. I guess this was good because it made me realize what having a kid could mean--too much responsibility.



Hieu Tran hands 'Baby Huey,' the Baby Think It Over Doll to Sarah Sandoval.

Letters to the Review

Animal Testing

In a recent edition of ***The Review***, I read about the steroid experiments that are being done by the science department in our school. I want to let you know how, as a student of River City, this news shocks and disturbs me.

Animal experimentation, also known as vivisection, is first an unreliable source of information on how humans react to drugs because animals are totally different from man and from each other genetically, histologically, anatomically, physiologically, immunologically, emotionally, psychologically, sexually, and socially. Second, animals react differently to drugs, vaccines, and other chemicals not only from man but also from each other.

There is plenty of tax money to fund endless of grotesque and useless "experiments" where perfectly healthy animals are turned into drug addicts and alcoholics. No money is available, however, to help the millions of human beings who are being destroyed not only by the drugs and alcohol they are addicted to, but also the utter hopelessness they feel when life-saving treatment is denied them because of this criminal waste of precious resources.

Are these experiments necessary? If so, why? As a student of River City High School and a concerned human being, I implore you, stop these unnecessary experiments.

Amy Bradley

Got an Opinion? Write The Review

Bring all letters to Ms. Larson in Room 42.

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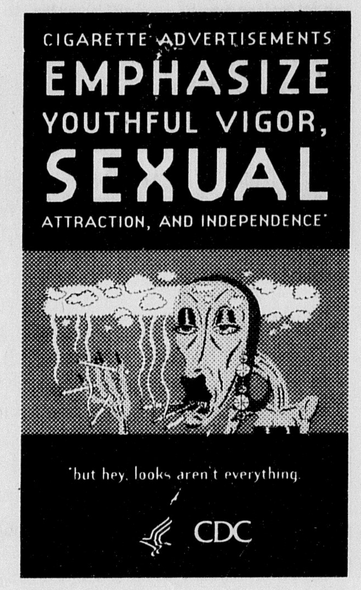
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A reminder to all Renaissance students:

Wear your t-shirt and bring your student ID card every Friday to get free popcorn, drawings for soda.



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Southport Framework Plan: choices revisited

About six years ago, West Sacramento found itself at a planning crossroads. The city eagerly sought the development of its southern half -- about 7,000 acres -- and developed a radical planning process to "do it right."

Four world class designers were invited to town to check out the young city and show off their planning concepts for Southport. They included the world-famous team of Duany and Plater-Zyberk from Florida, Peter Calthorpe of California, and the eventual winner of the contract to design the layout for future "towns" in Southport, a planning firm called PBR.

Duany's team wowed the public with its vision that "urban" doesn't mean crowded or unpleasant. The team's design showed a Holland-like vision of canals and open space corridors criss-crossing developments of old fashioned grid streets, designed to promote walking and a sense of community.

Calthorpe, too, impressed many locals, with his related view of mass transit and pedestrian oriented design. In fact, these two were the top choices of the West Sacramento public.

But PBR was the top choice of the area's developers (not of the public), and so, by a three-two vote, the developer-backed members of the city council approved PBR as the choice for Southport.

Time to revisit this process with two follow-up comments:

First, the plan offered by PBR originally called for a "loop" arterial road connecting the proposed Southport villages and not placing much traffic on Jefferson Blvd., which would run between them. Other designers looked at the plan and said it wouldn't work, and it didn't. We know that now because city planners are faced with the difficult task of finding an alternative to making part of Jefferson Blvd. in Southport six lanes wide and appeasing a public angry with the six-lane plan.

Interestingly, the only remaining member of the city council who voted for PBR's plan is Bill Kristoff. And you may remember the irony of the last election, in which Kristoff's opponents were actually blamed for the six-lane plan which came from Kristoff's decision. Actually, one of Kristoff's opponents (Cindy Tuttle, who was defeated) was not on the council at the time of the PBR vote, and the other two (Greg Potnick and Wes Beers) voted for Calthorpe's selection.

Second, you may recall a single small incident amidst the passion and debate of the planning firm selection process for the Southport Framework Plan.

At one point, a letter appeared on city stationery, signed by the city community development director, attacking the progress and feasibility of projects designed elsewhere by Calthorpe and Duany/Plater-Zyberk, claiming these other projects were essentially bankrupt due to bad design.

It turned out that this letter was actually written by PBR staff and signed and passed on by the city staff who were charged with handling the selection process.

Since that letter and the attitudes behind it have played a large role in designing West Sacramento's future growth, the issue is worth a new look with more recent information.

Check out the "Business Inside" section of Monday's Sacramento Bee, where architectural critic Gary Delsohn takes another look at the Calthorpe project which was maligned by the PBR/City of West Sacramento letter.

Delsohn says this project, Laguna West in Sacramento, is at last "booming" and is accomplishing "much of what it set out to do" with regard to creating a residential setting with a sense of community and civic pride.

Despite some design compromises (fewer than have been made in Southport), Laguna West celebrates such people-oriented features as front porches, de-emphasized garages, tree-lined streets and public gathering places. Growing home sales have made it safe to say that the City of West Sacramento/PBR letter which pronounced Calthorpe's Laguna West dead was wrong.

A housing consultant quoted in the Bee article notes that "(Laguna West) came on to the market at the worst possible time" but that "in 10 years, maybe five, Laguna West is suddenly going to be one of the most desirable places to live."

"In the not-too-distant future," added Delsohn, "people will look at Laguna and wonder why more new developments didn't have similar aspirations."

Will they look at PBR's plan in West Sacramento the same way?

Perhaps, if the city holds firm to the best parts of this plan. But if the six-lane controversy surrounding Jefferson Blvd. is any indication of the road ahead, we'd all better fasten our seatbelts.

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Alone among governments, democracy celebrates freedom

Editor's note: Following is the essay which won a contest hosted by the West Sacramento Veterans of Foreign Wars chapter. It's theme is "democracy," and its author attends River City High School.

By Rishi N. Sharma
River City High School

Democracy is the ideal government. Not because it is the government under which we live, or to which we are accustomed. Rather, because in a democracy, the government is controlled by the governed. In no other form of government is this true. Democracy, from the time of the ancient Greeks, has provided a base for understanding and a sound form of government. Democracy is above and beyond other forms of government because it endows the people with justice, power and freedom.

Democracy has attracted support from the time of ancient Greece until today because it represents an ideal of justice as well as a form of government. The ideal is the belief that freedom and equality are good in themselves and that democratic participation in ruling enhances human dignity. The ideal and the practice of democracy are inseparably linked because rulers subject to voter approval are more likely to treat the voters justly. For example, in the United States during the 1920's many Blacks moved from the South, where they could not vote, to the North, where they could and did. In the 1930's, this Black vote became critical for both major political parties, and they began to emphasize civil rights. This use of power by the people brings forth justice. No other form of government has the means to do what democracy can for justice. In socialism, the people have no true vote, and thus cannot exercise power over their leaders and justice cannot be served.

Power is a fundamental part of democracy. In a democracy, power lies with the people. As Louis Brandeis said, "The most important political office is that of private citizen." Because voting is the means that people exercise their power, they are the most important officials in a democracy. No leader, congressmen, or sheriff can ever be elected without the will of the people in an election. Democracy, unlike other forms of government places the power to choose and make decisions for the future in the hands of the people. In a dictatorship, power lies within the hands of one, or a group of individuals. Democracy is above and beyond this.

As James Madison wrote in the Federalist, "Liberty is to faction as air is to fire." The freedoms that promote faction are important, not only as high moral ideals, but also as a method of realizing democracy. Liberty grows from factions. In a democracy, factions are a fundamental part of the governmental process. Through these disputes and conflicts, liberty grows, and in a democracy, all the participants realize liberty. Not just liberty, but freedoms as well. The freedom of speech, press, and assembly are all fundamental parts of a democracy. Democracy is liberty grown to the highest extent based on improvements from other forms of government. When oligarchical leaders attempted to be immune from persecution after they fell from power, they protected their individual rights. Since democracy grants power to all, every participant's individual rights are protected. If democracy is an improvement over other forms of government, than it must be above and beyond.

Democracy is above and beyond all other form of government because it grants to its participants justice under the laws, power to make decisions, and the liberties and freedoms that need to be extended to all. Democracy, whether it be direct or indirect, is the best form of government because the people rule the people. Democracy is above and beyond other forms of government because it is of the people, by the people, and for the people, and it shall never perish from this Earth.

Letters to the Editor

Pen pals?

I am an English teacher in a noted high school in Seoul, Korea. This school has about 2,500 students of both sexes. I am eagerly seeking foreign students who would like to correspond with our students. There are many Korean students who want to exchange letter and friendship with foreign pen friends, and they frequently request me to let them have foreign pen friends.

Name, age, sex, address, hobbies and i if possible, picture too!, and mail to: Miss Park Myeong Shim, C.P.O. Box 3315, Seoul, Korea 100-633, Korea.

I will appreciate it very much if you would let me have the chance to do this for my students. This would be a warm and thoughtful favor. Awaiting good news, I remain
Globally yours,
Park Myeong Shim
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Skate exiles

Our family recently moved to West Sacramento in the Southport area. We have a 16-year-old who has made a lot of friends in and around the Southport area. None of them drive yet -- their options for recreational activities are limited at best. My son and his friends are skaters. Although that words seems to conjure images of strange looking kids creating havoc, it's a good activity for them which allows these young people the opportunity to exercise, work hard at what they love to do, stay out of trouble, and work off the excess energy that comes with being a teenager. Anyone who has watched these kids for any length of time should be amazed at the grace and dexterity with which they ride their boards. I've been told that street skating is different from the ramp skating that is offered at The Grind. Beyond that is the fact that The Grind charges an entrance fee and is quite a distance from Southport. These teenagers are looking for somewhere to relax and expend some energy after school and work -- not so much a planned activity as simply a way for friends to share something they love to do.

These young people have been approached by the West Sacramento Police and told they are being watched and cannot congregate in the area due to complaints of vandalism, tagging, and suspicion of drug use (unfortunately some of them do smoke -- cigarettes). They have been run out of the parks, parking lots and sidewalks in our area. They have received the very strong message that there is no place for them in our community.

Southport is our neighborhood. We bought a home and moved our family here. We support the West Sacramento area businesses by shopping here. Our teenager attends school and works in the area. What are our young people supposed to do to fill their time and stay out of trouble? When they find an activity that fulfills their needs and isn't hurting anyone (except maybe themselves once in a while!), they are told to cease and desist. No wonder so many of our children turn to mind numbing drugs, sex, and general trouble making.

Parks with playground equipment are provided for the younger members of the community. Someday these young children will also grow up to be teenagers. What has been provided for them? These are strong young men and women who would be more than happy to put their brawn and muscle to work to help create something for their use -- if given the chance. As a parent of a teenager, I would be more than happy to contribute my time and finances to see a free skate part built in our area. It wouldn't have to be elaborate -- just some concrete and curbs. These teenagers need something to fill their time -- they are crying out for a chance to be seen and heard and be given an opportunity to enjoy a sport that is harmless in itself but satisfying to them. Does anyone listen to these young people? What if it was your child? Who will hear our teenagers if we as parents and a community don't? What a tragic waste.
SANDY SELF
West Sacramento

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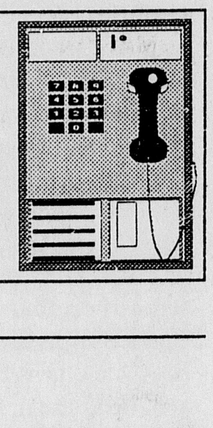
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 28, 1997
File No. 97-194

The following persons are doing business as Coupons Plus, 312 Webster, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Elizabeth L. Carret, 210 13th St., West Sacramento, CA 95691; Hany Sukkara, 312 Webster St., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/28/97.

/s/Elizabeth L. Carret
/s/Hany Sukkary

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County of Yolo
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Date: Mar 28, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 8, 1997
File No. 97-218

The following person is doing business as Dunmore Homes; Myers Homes, 9807 Fair Oaks Blvd., Fair Oaks, CA 95628:

Myers/Dunmore Homes, LLC (incorporated in Delaware), 9807 Fair Oaks Blvd., Fair Oaks, CA 95628.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/9/96.

/s/William Niemi

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed March 28, 1997
File No. 93-282

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Coupons Plus, at West Sacramento (P.O. Box 75, W. Sacto. 95691), 2621 Lycoming Ct., Sacto., CA 95826:

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on Dec. 9, 1993.

Sharon M. Sanders, 2621 Lycoming Ct., Sacto., CA 95826.

This business was conducted by Sharon M. Sanders.

/s/Sharon M. Sanders

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File No. 97-217

The following person is doing business as Hunt Foods Company, 1111 Covell Blvd., Davis, CA 95616:

HUNT-WESSON, INC., incorporated in Delaware, 1645 W. Valencia Drive, Fullerton, CA 92834.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/11/92.

/s/P.M. Ryan, Vice President
HUNT-WESSON, INC.

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Date: Ap 8, 1997
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 8, 1997
File No. 97-219

The following persons are doing business as Life Story Productions, 2840 Grinnel Drive, Davis, CA 95616:

John Andrew Monheit, same address.

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/s/John A. Monheit

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 18, 1997
File No. 97-245

The following person is doing business as Gone Fishin' Marine, Inc., 1700 Olive Drive, Davis, CA 95616:

Martin Cruz and Cathy Cruz, 2953 Avon Rd., Rocklin, CA 95765, incorporated in California, filed 2/10/97.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/21/97.

/s/Martin Cruz, pres.
/s/Cathy Cruz, sec.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 28, 1997
File No. 97-191

The following persons are doing business as In House Publications, 2629 Lafayette Dr., Davis, CA 95616:

Mary K. Marsh, same address.

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/s/Mary K. Marsh

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 28, 1997
File No. 97-190

The following person is doing business as EAST-WEST SERVICES, 2901 Diane Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Xue Gong Cai, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/97.

/s/Xue Gong Cai

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by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Ap 8, 1997
File No. 97-221

The following person is doing business as J.N.E. Enterprises, 1913 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

John N. Evans, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/8/97.

/s/John N. Evans

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Date: Ap 8, 1997
by: /s/Linda Medina, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 3, 1997
File No. 97-202

The following person is doing business as MID-VALLEY Flooring, 2 King Place, Woodland, Calif. 95695:

Fernando Ruiz, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/3/97.

/s/Fernando Ruiz

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 17, 1997
File No. 97-164

The following person is doing business as Heringer Holland Land & Farming Co., 37375 Netherlands Road, Clarksburg, CA 95612:

Stephen F. Heringer, P.O. Box 41, Clarksburg, CA 95612; Duke E. Heringer, P.O. Box 366, Clarksburg, CA 95612; Frederick P. Vaske, 11363 Mother Lode Circle, Gold River, CA 95670.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-1-95.

/s/STEPHEN F. HERINGER
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 3, 1997
File No. 97-138

The following person is doing business as WEST Laboratory; WEST Engineering, 45133 County Rd. 32B, Davis, CA 95616:

Western Environmental Science and Technology, Inc., a California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/1/97.

/s/Jeffrey R. Wieser, President,
Western Environmental Science and Technology, Inc.

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Date: Mar 3, 1997
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 24, 1997
File No. 97-177

The following persons are doing business as USA One Hour Photo, 84 W. Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695:

Ka Vang and Mai Lao Yang, 8537 Sunrise Woods Way, Sacto., CA 95828.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/26/97.

/s/Ka Vang and Mai Lao Yang

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 96-0586-0544 Loan No. 1032734 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/8/93 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 5/15/97 at 4:00 PM, LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 1/14/93, as Instrument No 001462, in book 2444, page 573, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California. Executed by SAM E. CARMONA, AN UNMARRIED MAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA (NOTE: CASHIER'S CHECK(S) MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN ABOVE SAID MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN #045-051-11 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2208 KINSINGTON STREET WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $95,329.78. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: April 14, 1997 LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as Trustee Charlotte Delgado, Authorized Signature Address: P.O. Box 515388, Dallas, Texas 75251-5388 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)387-7728 LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP257335 4/23, 4/30, 5/7

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 96-0452-0497 Loan No. 692520 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/1/93 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 5/19/97 at 4:00 PM, LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 11/12/93, as Instrument No 037057, in book 2569, page 679, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California. Executed by TIMOTHY P JANKE AND YVONNE M JANKE, HUSBAND AND WIFE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA (NOTE: CASHIER'S CHECK(S) MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN #45-350-13 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2866 NICHOLS COURT WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $103,815.59 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Professional Foreclosure Corporation, as Trustee, 2033 N. Main Street, Suite 550, Walnut Creek, CA 94596, Telephone Number: (510) 933-4660, By: Craig Heitz, Foreclosure Specialist, Date: 04/16/97 NPP0028388 PUB: 04/30/97, 05/07/97, 05/14/97

TTD No.: 21754-07 Loan No.: 629180 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/2/92 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On **5/21/97** at **11:00 AM, Title Trust Deed Service Company, A California Corporation,** as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 10/14/92, as Instrument No. 033378 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Larry Ray Brunssen, an unmarried man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at **On The Main Steps To The County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, Woodland, California.** All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: APN **#058 102 031** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1808 Virginia Avenue West Sacramento, Ca. 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is **$90,281.31.** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: 04/29/97 Title Trust Deed Service Company, a California Corporation, as Trustee, Kelli J. Espinoza, Authorized Signature, Address: 16633 Ventura Blvd., Suite 1000, Encino, California 91436 Phone (818)986-8966 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. **C256182** 4-30, 5-7/14 1997



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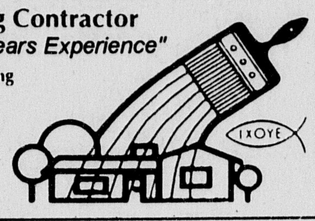
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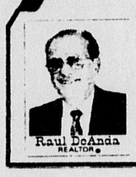
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GARAGE SALE: Sat., May 3, 1837 Delaware Ave., from 9am-? 37

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J.M.H.S. Reunions

James Marshall High School classes of 1971 and 1972 will hold their 25-year reunion the weekend of Friday August 22 - Sunday, August 24. Alumni, faculty, family and friends are all invited to attend. R.S.V.P. will be accepted no later than August 1. To receive discount, payment must be received by June 15.

G.S.M.S. Open House

Golden State Middle School invites you and your family to join them for their annual Open House celebration, tonight, beginning at 7 p.m. For more information call 375-7700.

R.C.H.S. Reunion

River City High School's class of 1987 will hold its ten-year reunion on August 16 from 6:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Cost is $40 per person/$80 per couple and includes dinner, dancing and fun! R.S.V.P. by calling Danya at 372-9028.

Yolo County Fair

The 1997 Yolo County Fair, the largest free admission county fair in California, opens on Wednesday, August 13 and continues through Sunday, August 17. If you are on the mailing list and your address has changed, please call the fairgrounds before April 25. If you would like to enter an exhibit and aren't already on the mailing list for the exhibitor's catalog, please call the fairgrounds at 662-5393. The deadline to be added to the mailing list is April 25.

Garage Sale

The River City High School Booster Club will be having a garage sale on Saturday, May 3, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the corner of Evergreen Street and West Acre Road. The proceeds will benefit the club's scholarship fund.

Senior Spin

The West Sacramento Senior Center has a new "Senior Spin" show on Sonic Cable TV this month, starting May 7. This take-off on the famous "Wheel of Fortune" TV game show airs every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. on Sonic Cable TV Channel 21. The show ends with a review of some of the senior center's many activities and services.

Golf Tourney

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce proudly presents its 6th annual scholarship golf classic on Wednesday, May 21, at the Lighthouse Golf Course, located at 500 Douglas Street in West Sacramento. The tourney is a four-person scramble; completed four-somes are preferred, but the Chamber will place single entrants. Check-in time is from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; shotgun start is at 1 p.m. Reception and drawings will begin at 6:30 p.m. Cost is $75 per player and includes a special Delta King reception, golf cart, scoring tee prizes, and special gifts. Lunch is included. Special reception for guests of golfers only $10 per person. Deadline to sign-up is Friday, May 16. For more information or to obtain a registration form, please call 371-7042.

What's new at the library

From Patty Robinson
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***Drugs and Kids: How Parents Can Keep Them Apart.* DIMI Press. 252 pages.**

Written by a Licensed Youth Chemical Dependency Counselor, Drugs and Kids is an important resource for parents facing the challenges of teen drug abuse. The author answers the difficult questions most asked by parents and helps them to develop "prevention techniques," understand denial, and recognize the signs and symptoms of drug use.

***Total Eclipse.* Liz Rigbey. Pocket Books. 472 pages.**

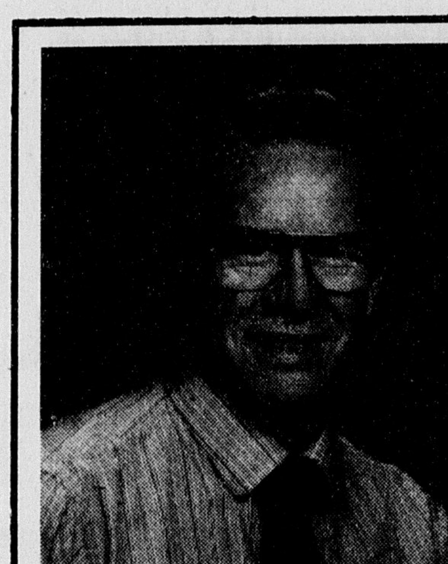
Liz Rigbey has created a "superb novel of passion, deception and illusion." The mysterious Julia Fox captivates the astronomer called Lomax. He is drawn to her loneliness and is determined to prove that she did not murder her step-daughter and husband. But as he discovers the intimate details of a life filled with desire and deceit, and as new evidence emerges to cloud his perspective, Lomax must question his own suspicions. Only after Julia's unexpected verdict does he make a stunning discovery!

***Advocacy in the Classroom: Problems and Possibilities.* Patricia Meyer Spacks (ed.). 437 pages.**

Professor of English Patricia Meyer Spacks suggests that our nation's universities, colleges and, to a lesser degree, our public schools, are "dangerous and proactive" places. Not only for students, she argues, but for teachers as well. Every person who stands in front of a classroom is in the position to advocate a political position, a personal opinion, or a religious belief. She along with noted academician from around the country address the growing concerns of what constitutes responsible pedagogy.

Current best-sellers available at the Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, include the fast-paced pursuit of the Mississippi lawyer who stole $90 million and is hiding in Brazil in John Grisham's *The Partner*; the reflective encounter of three college roommates who confront their differences at a Wyoming resort in Danielle Steel's *The Ranch*; the grizzly discovery of a human liver which involves the death of a major crime boss in Robin Cook's *Chromosome 6*; and the reunion of a World War II veteran and his old flame who rekindle love in Nicholas Sparks' *The Notebook*. Robert B. Parker's famous private eye Spenser is almost killed as he investigates the murder of a young girl in *Small Vices*; Judith Michael's two hearts come together in the theater after they discover a box of old letters in *Acts of Love*; Dean Koontz's reporter searches for the woman who knows the secret behind the plane crash that killed his wife and family in *Sole Survivor;* and Tami Hoag's Louisiana deputy is entwined in treachery as she tries to correct a botched murder case in *A Thin Dark Line*. For more information regarding these and other titles, please contact the staff at the Turner Branch Library at 375-6465.

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Share My World: Museums and Classrooms, an overview of inventive and effective ways to use museum experiences to bring curricula to life.

The event includes a general session on what Professional Development Partnerships in Education has to offer now, as well as what's planned in the new future. Breakout sessions provide opportunities for participants to learn more about the program areas that interest them most. Also included is a demonstration of the Teaching and Technology series in one of University Extension's state-of-the-art computer labs.

To reserve a place at the Education Showcase or request more information, call toll free (800) 752-0881. From Davis, Dixon or Woodland, call 757-8777.


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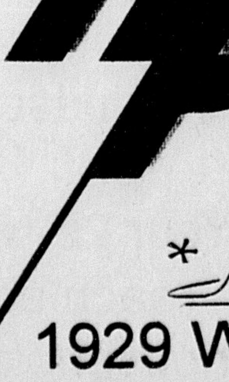
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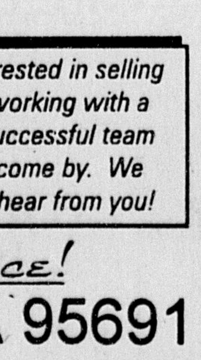


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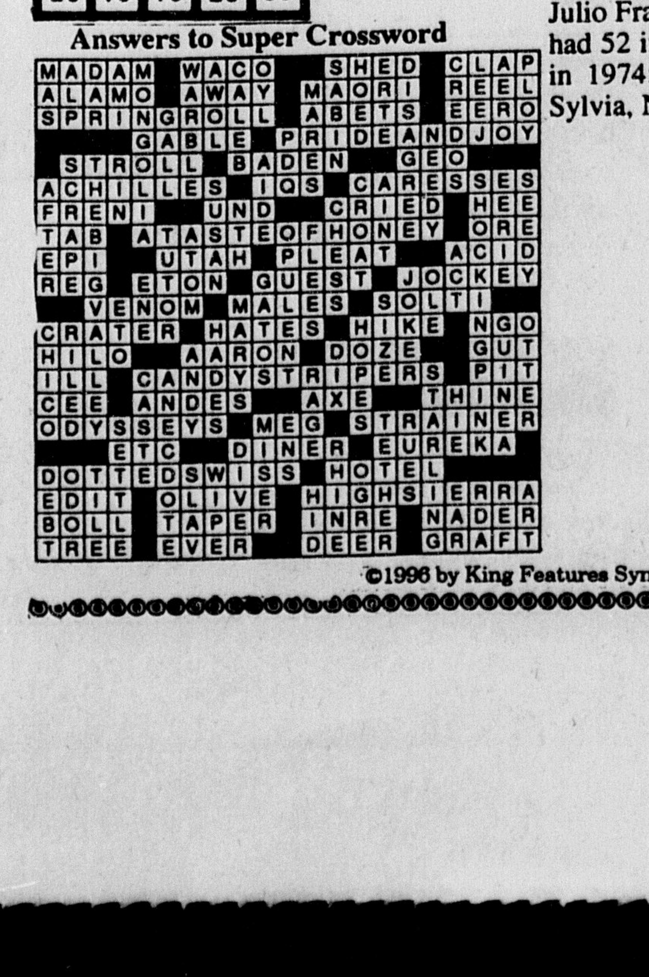
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Answers to Super Crossword



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Sports Quiz Answers

1. The Rangers only committed 87, the best in the A.L.; 2. four (1991, 92, 93 96); 3. Jon Matlack; 4. "Pudge"; 5. George Brett of the Royals in 1980; 6. Vega Baja, Puerto Rico; 7. Mississippi State; 8. "Thrill"; 9. five (St. Louis, Montreal, St. Louis, again, Cleveland and Texas); 10. In 1991, Julio Franco hit .341; 11. Bump Wills had 52 in 1987; 12. Ferguson Jenkins in 1974; 13. Baltimore Orioles; 14; Sylvia, North Carolina.

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